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In re Application of  
Narhi et al.  
Application No. 09/284,100  
Filed: April 7, 1999  
Attorney Docket No. A-423C

**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 6, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

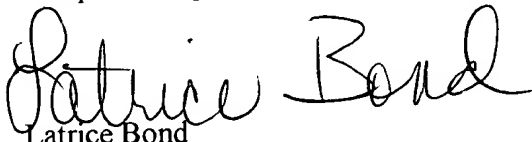
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed August 14, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on November 15, 2001.

There is no indication that the person signing the instant petition was ever given a power of attorney or authorization of agent to prosecute the above-identified application. However, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.34, the signature of Donald L. Zuhn appearing on the petition shall constitute a representation to the United States Patent and Trademark Office that he is authorized to represent the particular party in whose behalf he acts. If Donald L. Zuhn desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, an appropriate power of attorney or authorization of agent must be submitted. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to petitioner. Nevertheless, all future correspondence will be directed solely to the address of record until otherwise instructed.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600, Art Unit 1646, for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 308-6911.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Latrice Bond". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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